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MOSTLY PERSONAL

Presidential Thanksgiving day.

Everet Tyree is still confined to his bed and is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nickell were in Morehead Saturday to see the football game.

Miss Roberta Brown of Pomp, high school student, is at home this week with chickenpox.

Mrs. L. P. May of Woodsbend was the dinner guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen in White Oak.

Mrs. Greenberry Cox of Flat Woods was Mrs. F. S. Brong's pleasant caller and dinner guest Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Briscoe of Cannel City is here with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sebastian, who is quit esick.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stacy ate dinner Sunday with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stacy.

Pastor Rosco Brong of the West Liberty Baptist church, will preach at Wells Hill schoolhouse tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mrs. Harold Nickell, one of our high school teachers, is home with the flu. She is running a high temperature, but has no symptoms of pneumonia.

The friends of Mrs. C. C. Burton will be glad to know that she came home from Ironton, Ohio, Saturday. She is still confined to her bed, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis and son Jimmy visited in Richmond Sunday with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Junior Whitaker, and called on several old friends.

Miss Jennie May gets out some. She attended the election. Last week attended court one day and Sunday she spent the day with her old friend, Mrs. Auty McClain.

Gordon Gant brought a load of fish from his large hatchery near Williamsburg Tuesday to put into the streams here. He spent the night in town with his soninlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson.

Lawrence Nickell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Monroe Nickell, broke the large bone of his right leg just above ankle while playing football on Monday afternoon. He stood the pain bravely and is getting along nicely.

Visiting lawyers in town this week attending circuit court are: W. M. Reynolds, Pikeville; W. M. Walters, Stacy Fork; Fred Meade, Paintsville; Walter Patrick and Harry Ramey, Salsersville; and John Keck, Sandy Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stacy continue to make improvements to bring the Cole hotel up to date. They have just installed a new electric washer with a vacuum drier, tubs with drainage and on casters. They now have a modern equipped wash room.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caskey and Justin Rowland went to Ashland on Friday morning and in the afternoon attended the Chevrolet dealers' conference. This was a great pleasure to Mr. Caskey. They returned home soon after 7 p.m. He was in good spirits and soon retired, but seemed not overtired.

Mrs. Ben Murphy of Murphysboro, who had been here the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, was taken Friday morning to the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, to be under the care of a specialist. Mrs. Nickell went to Lexington Sunday and spent a few days with her mother. Yesterday she seemed a little better.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed a few days ago, we found them cozily seated by the fireplace, happy in each other's company and with their usual smile for friends. Mr. Reed was his old self and was interested in all the business affairs of the community. He was shut up in the hospital so long that both of them seemed anxious to be back home and see their friends as we are to have.

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY

In his remarks at the laying of the cornerstone of the Thomas Jefferson memorial now under construction in Washington, President Roosevelt called attention to Jefferson's belief "that the average opinion of mankind is in the long run superior to the dictates of the self-chosen."

This is, we think, the essence of democratic philosophy and the foundation stone upon which rests our faith in government of the people. Certainly, upon occasion, the people can make sad mistakes, but if human activity is designed for human welfare it is vitally important that decisions affecting individuals shall reflect their opinions.

It often happens that damage is done, but "in the long run" the mass judgment of mankind is responsive to changed conditions and well able to determine what is best for mankind in general. A dictator power, whether lodged in one man or a special class, may act with greater efficiency and with more wisdom upon occasion, but "in the long run" it will not be responsive to the needs of all people, altho it may preserve the special privileges of the chosen few.

New Power Company

Before the federal power commission last week, permission was granted to the Kentucky-West Virginia Power company to acquire the property and all the rights and privileges of the Southern Public Service company at West Liberty. It is expected that the new company will take over the services here at once. From the sales talk of this new service company we gathered some months ago that they wish to work with our people to improve utility conditions here.

Entertained Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peyton entertained Sunday with a lovely dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bertram and family Lee and Corbin, and Lloyd Thacker, of Lee county, M. K. Peyton and son Vernon and Teddy Peyton, of Cannel City, Hobert Bertram of Owensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Peyton and children Hobert, Marrow, Irene, and Laverne, and Robert Florer, of Lexington.

Going South

J. T. Gevedon, a young man of some 90 summers, is leaving for Knoxville, Tennessee, where he has a daughter at whose home he generally spends the winter. Mr. Gevedon has been doing clock and watch repair work here and many there are who will miss him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to everyone for kindness shown during the death of our beloved one, Clayton Goodpaster.—Mother, Brothers, and Sisters, and his sisterinlaw, Mrs. W. P. Goodpaster.

The many friends of Miss Nell Caskey will be happy to know she sat up 20 minutes Sunday. This time has been daily increased until Dr. Nickell has promised her two 45 minute periods for today. Nell eats well, keeps cheerful, and enjoys seeing her old friends. There is a limit on visitors, much to the annoyance of Nell, but she smilingly obeys every order.

Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain entertained with a fine dinner Saturday Mrs. McClain's stepbrother and his wife, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Milton H. Taulbee, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., J. H. Taulbee of Cloverport, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen of White Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett of Prestonsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Henry took Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Wade Blair, to Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, to visit her sister and two brothers for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry called on relatives and returned Friday, spending the night at Flat Woods with Mr. Henry's mother, Mrs. Mollie Henry.

Jesse Johnson, Coy Hibbard, and Miss Gladys Holbrook, who have been working Elliott county from the farm security office here, opened their office at Sandy Hook Monday. Miss Holbrook has moved her boarding place. The men still go from here.

Mrs. Earl Price was able to sit up a little several days ago and now is up most of the time, but still has a cough. Her daughter Helen has been able to be up for two or three days and hopes soon to be out again.

Births

Being the official record of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for Morgan County during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry Bailey, Dingus, Oct. 13, boy, Henry Milton; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Benton, Yocum, Sept. 25, girl, Shirley Fay; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Haney, Stacy Fork, Oct. 24, girl, Shirley Adele; Mr. and Mrs. William Motley, Ezel, Oct. 3, girl, Phyllis Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Vance, White Oak, Oct. 21, boy, Glennie Levenne; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oney, Harper, Oct. 17, boy, Harold Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Easterling, Cannel City, Oct. 17, girl, Anna Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Conley, West Liberty, Oct. 3, girl, Lois Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cox, Elna, Oct. 9, girl, Sarah Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nickell, Matthew, Sept. 25, boy, Darrell Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Lemaster, Ophir, Sept. 23, girl, Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Ophir, Oct. 25, boy, Clyde Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruss Hill, Ophir, Oct. 17, girl, Senare; Mr. and Mrs. Verna Montgomery, Salem, Oct. 14, girl, Sharian Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sexton, Ezel, Oct. 26, boy, Roger Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Keaton, Blaze, Oct. 24, boy, Millard George; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, West Liberty, Oct. 15, boy, Billie Hershell; Mr. and Mrs. Boon Havens, Malone, Oct. 18, girl, Hattie Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon, Nickell, Oct. 18, girl, Frankie Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, Caney, Oct. 7, boy, Paul David.

DEATHS

Sarah Alice Dawson, Florress, May 25, 1939, age 70; Auty Jr. Ferguson, Dingus, Nov. 19, 1938, infant.

Sheardin Gibbs, Ophir, Feb. 1, 1939, age 72; Della Florine Moore, Wrigley, Oct. 14, 1939, age 1 year.

Perry Lyon Bolin, Dingus, Jan. 8, 1939, age 76; Judy Nickell, Cannel City, Oct. 10, 1939, age 80.

Mary Caskey, West Liberty, Oct. 23, 1939, age 52; Jimmie Delong, Williams, Sept. 25, 1939, age 6.

Serena Prichard Elam, West Liberty, Oct. 28, 1939, age 85; Evalene Long Williams, Aug. 10, 1939, age 16.

Kenneth Hopkins, Williams, Aug. 30, age 4; Daisy Collinsworth, Holliday, Oct. 22, age 22.

Alma Wells, Wells, Oct. 11, age 64; Lawrence Elam, Cannel City, Sept. 4, age 1 year.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night. Sunday school at 11 o'clock a.m. Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Preaching services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSOCO BRONG, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school each Sunday at 10 a.m. Preaching service by Pastor, Dr. G. C. Banks the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Grace Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Stacy, at Stacy Fork, a few days last week.

HOT AND COLD PLACES

With winter "just around the snowbanks" it may interest you to know that the coldest place in the world is Verkhoyansk, just inside the arctic circle in northeastern Siberia. If you had to build the furnace fire and arose in the morning to find you'd neglected to prepare kindling you would have a mighty cold job. The official low temperature there is 90 degrees below.

On the other hand should you wake up some morning under a tree at Azizia, North Africa, you would find a temperature of 136 degrees above. That is the hottest place in the world. It's the hottest place we ever heard of. Beg pardon, we are in error. There is one other place presumably hotter, but we have no official returns from there, and what's more we don't want any.—Exchange.

THANKS

This is to express my thanks to the people of Morgan county for their loyal support in my campaign for circuit judge. I entered your county almost a total stranger but I hope to get well acquainted with you during the coming six years. I promise you to do my utmost to make you a just and upright judge.

I further desire to thank my recent opponent, Mr. Lewis, for his offer of support and for his good wishes, and assure him that he will receive fair and courteous treatment in the courts over which I preside.

ROSCOE C. LITTLETON

Hunting season opens

FRIENDLY DINNER PARTY

Colonel and Mrs. Milton H. Taulbee, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen were the dinner guests Sunday of Miss Lula Allen and Mrs. Minnie Lacy at their hospitable home at White Oak. A most delicious and bountiful dinner was served, and the day was most enjoyably spent as oldtime friends were together after a long separation.

Colonel Taulbee's father was the Hon. William Preston Taulbee, "silver tongued orator of the mountains," who represented this district in congress many years ago. Col. Taulbee spent part of his earlier life at White Oak and his many relatives and friends of the county enjoy having him and his very attractive wife (who was reared in Texas) for as long as they can remain. Col. Taulbee is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and will soon be eligible for retirement from active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, whose home is at Cannel City, have been living in Washington, D. C., for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain of West Liberty, Mrs. Henry Minix, Mrs. Regina Williams, and Coon Allen, of White Oak, joined the party in the afternoon.

RED CROSS REPORT

The annual Red Cross roll call will close next Thursday. If you have not yet enrolled, you should do so at once. Don't wait for somebody to call upon you in person, but bring or send your name and address with \$1 or more to any authorized canvasser or direct to your chapter chairman, who in Morgan county is Rosco Brong, West Liberty, Ky. The following memberships and contributions have been reported to date:

Fort Bragg, N. C.: M. H. Taulbee \$1, Mrs. M. H. Taulbee \$1; White Oak, Ky.: Miss Lula Allen \$1, Matthew, Ky.: H. H. McGuire \$1, Cannel City, Ky.: Thos. Richardson \$1.

West Liberty, Ky.: Rosco Brong \$1, Mrs. Rosco Brong \$1, W. O. Pelfrey \$1, W. S. Potts \$1, Mrs. W. S. Potts \$1, Mrs. C. K. Stacy \$1, C. K. Stacy \$1, Mrs. Jas. Franklin \$1, W. G. Ratliff \$1, Mrs. Asa Blair \$1, Mrs. Eva Elliott \$1, Pauline Noble \$1, Edna Wells \$1, Mrs. Floyd Arnett \$1, Dr. W. L. Wright \$1, Scott's Store \$1, Morgan Motor Co. \$1, S. M. Nickell \$1, J. Burton \$1, Baldwin Tourist Home \$1, Caskey Chevrolet Sales \$1, Sheets Service Garage \$1, C. C. Elam \$1, Tredway's Cash Store \$1, Rose Motor Co. \$1, Anna Nickell \$1, F. S. Brong \$1, Myrtle Stafford \$2, Dr. A. P. Gullett \$1, W. M. Gardner \$1, Mrs. W. M. Gardner \$1, C. P. Henry \$1, Floyd Arnett \$1, Mrs. Sam Franklin \$1, W. D. Enrick \$1, James Perry \$1, W. A. Caskey \$1, Stanley Blair \$1, Dr. H. B. Murray \$1, Mrs. H. B. Murray \$1, Chrystal Howard \$1, Mary Jane Cox \$1, Yandal Wrather \$1, Boyd Blair \$1, Josephine McGuire \$1, Buford Wells \$1.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Cannel City Church of God sewing circle met Friday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Benton, for its regular meeting.

Present were Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Mrs. Chalmers Benton, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. Francis Benton, Mrs. Walter Howard, Miss Gladys Benton, Miss Coleen Patrick, and Dalmus and Billy Benton.

The devotional exercise was opened by singing "You Can't Do Wrong and Get By." Mrs. Benton read the 23rd Psalm and offered prayer.

The afternoon was spent in setting up a quilt for Mrs. Lonnie Patrick. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of butterscotch pie and coffee. Several members were absent because of illness.

After a very enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Benton, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Gathman on Dec. 1.

Hunting Season Opens

The open season for Bob White quail and also for rabbits opens tomorrow, Nov. 24. This open season covers all Kentucky. It is generally believed that game of all kinds is more abundant this year than it has been since the days of Daniel Boone. Hunters are learning to observe the rules of the game and to respect the restraint the law places on them for the sake of the future game supply.

Suspect

The hubbub raised in this country when the president changed Thanksgiving day from the fifth to the fourth Thursday of this month would lead one to suspect that Americans can be thankful upon only one day and that it must coincide with the football schedule.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Education is good when it takes.

How many good books have you read during 1939?

Trade at home is a good motto for every individual to adopt.

Idleness travels very slowly and poverty soon overtakes her.

A very little authority sometimes ruins an excellent individual.

Boys and girls, it should be remembered, will be men and women.

Advertising is more than a phrase to get business for a newspaper.

If the world laughs at you, laugh right back. It's just as funny as you are.

Drive carefully and you may live to drive longer—even if you are in a hurry.

This national debt problem has the checker players all over the country worried.

The peace of the United States is in the keeping of nations that might attack us.

Japan and the United States, it seems, have different ideas about what is right in the far east.

British ships may sink but so long as the blockade does not sink the English will win the war.

No matter how good your product is, you'd better advertise it if you expect the public to buy it.

Religion is something that you should attend to for yourself and let others attend to it for themselves.

One of these days some smart man is going to discover that there is something in this human brotherhood idea.

People are different and their ideas naturally vary; why should anybody expect all human beings to think alike?

It takes only a little bit of information on a subject to make a man an expert among those who know nothing at all.

Don't blame the newspapers if the news that you read doesn't suit you; newspapers do not make the news, they print it.

In case you don't think about it, a subscription to the Courier will make a wonderful Christmas gift to an out of town relative.

CLARINDA HENRY

Clarinda McClure Henry was born June 6, 1851, and died Nov. 15, 1939, aged 88 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

She was married to Kelse Henry on Sept. 25, 1874. To this union were born three children, two of whom survive: Eva Lewis and Jim Henry, both of Licking River.

Also left behind are four grandchildren, Ruby, Ruth, Jennanee, and Normalee Henry; two brothers, Bruce McClure of Mt. Sterling and T. H. McClure of Pomp; and two sisters, Emily Nickell of Bushnot, Ill., and Adoline McClain of Lenox.

Mrs. Henry joined the Christian church in early life and lived a truly constant life in Christ until death. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted at the home cemetery at Licking River Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. by Rev. Harlen Murphy of West Liberty, in the presence of a large crowd of friends.

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LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid society of Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker on Nov. 9. Members present were Mrs. G. W. Leslie, Miss Sallie Minor, Oma Zornes, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Gladys Benton, Mrs. Katie Sebastian, Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, Inez Donovan, Wilma Faulkner, Mrs. Donnie Patrick, Mrs. Asa Carter. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay.

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Mrs. Langley Wins

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Judge for a Day

W. M. Gardner presided over the Morgan circuit court on Thursday of last week while Judge Wolford attended a judicial council at Frankfort.

GOODPASTER

Clayton Goodpaster of Grassy Creek was accidentally killed Thursday night when the truck in which he and his brother Robert and G. W. Brewer were riding overturned after the lights went out going around a curve. He was brought to the home of his brother, W. P. Goodpaster, of Grassy Creek, at about 3 o'clock in the morning.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and baby, his mother, four brothers, six sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. He was 23 years, 7 months, and 27 days old. The body was buried at his home on Phils Branch. Rev. James A. Walter of Fayette county preached the funeral.

LULA DAY

Lula Rowland Day was born Feb. 15, 1897, departed this life Nov. 18, 1939, aged 42 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to Roy Cletis Day on Jan. 15, 1919. To this union were born eight children, who survive: Mrs. Glenn Johnson of Pomp and Oleta, Leanna, Cletis, Virginia, Frank, Kermit, and Cortis, all at home. She is also survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland, of Twentysix; and one brother, Aubrey Rowland, of Twentysix.

Mrs. Day confessed faith in Christ and was baptized nine years ago, and lived a consistent Christian life all of her days. She was respected and loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her father, Isaac Rowland, at Twentysix, by Revs. Harlen Murphy, James Cottle, and J. F. Wheeler.

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FARMERS' COLUMN

THE FARM AND HOME

Apple tart recipe: Bake tart shells on inverted muffin pans, and just before serving fill with well seasoned applesauce. If desired, add a spoonful of whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg or chopped nuts or candied ginger root.

When manure is used for feeding trees at this time of year, it should be scattered over the area covered by the branches, or even several feet farther, in a layer at least 6 inches thick. Best results come from using well rotted manure.

A 1000 pound dairy cow may be expected to eat 20 to 30 pounds of alfalfa or other legume hay daily. The more hay a cow eats the less grain she needs. Silage feeding materially reduces hay and grain requirements.

In wiring the house, it is well to remember closets and the attic. Especially should large closets have a ceiling light. The pull chain is inexpensive but the door switch is more satisfactory. Switch control at the foot of the attic stairs is advisable.

At the Greenville experiment field, manure spread on limed and phosphated land preceding dark tobacco increased the yield 510 pounds to the acre. The value of the tobacco per pound was increased 42 percent, and the acre value 105 percent.

To can raw meat, cut into pieces of convenient size to serve and pack loosely in the jars. Add two teaspoons of salt to each quart jar. Do not add water. Partly seal glass jars, process, and completely seal.

Narrow Tobacco Beds

Tobacco plant beds only two yards wide are recommended in a circular dealing with the control of blue mold, distributed by the university of Kentucky college of agriculture. Here are some of the advantages of narrow plant beds:

More plants are produced per square yard.

Use of narrow beds avoids the necessity of tramping on plants while weeding or pulling plants.

Narrow beds are easier to weed and water.

Treatments of any kind are more easily applied in narrow beds.

The control of tobacco mosaic or wallon is easier to accomplish in narrow beds.

Cloth to make covers of the proper width can be purchased, avoiding the necessity of sewing covers together.

Tight fitting of covers can be accomplished more easily on narrow beds, which results in less damage from tobacco flea beetles.

Kentucky Cattle Outlook

The outlook for beef cattle production in Kentucky is considered better than in the country as a whole, says a statement from the department of markets and rural finance of the university of Kentucky college of agriculture. This is due to the fact that most cattle in this state are sent to market in the fall, after the cornbelt feedlots have been emptied; and also to the additional fact that next year western cattle men may be holding cattle off the market to replace herds depleted by drought.

The number of cattle in the United States has increased nearly 2,000,000 in the past year. Likewise, there is an increase in the number of cattle on feed. Also, hog raising is on the increase. While there is an improved demand for meat, as a result of better conditions in business and industry, the larger numbers of cattle, and of hogs, may bring lower prices, the cillage's marketing men think.

The number of cattle in cornbelt feedlots is estimated at 16 percent greater than a year ago, indicating that there will be increased marketings during the late winter and spring. Most of these cattle, however,

which fact seems to favor cattle men in this state.

The statement indicates that the price spread between common grass fed cattle and that of the higher grades of cattle again will be narrow.

Winter Calf Feeding Pays

Taking calves off cows in late fall and feeding them thru the winter for early spring market is one system followed by cattle feeders in Kentucky. The experience of one such feeder is cited in a study which the state college of agriculture made in Union, Christian, Todd, and Logan counties.

This stockman weaned 57 calves Nov. 28, 1938, at an average weight of 400 pounds, and average cost of \$34. The calves then were full fed for 140 days, in which time their average consumption of grain was 1.9 pounds per head daily. Each calf ate an average of 1,883 pounds of crushed corn, cob, and shuck, 298 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 421 pounds of alfalfa hay. The calves were sold on April 17, averaging 662 pounds, bringing \$63.75 each. The net income above feed cost was \$10.82 per head.

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

"Righteousness exalteth a nation." That is what God's Book says. A nation is not exalted by conquest, by armies and navies. It is exalted by righteousness. The destructive power of sin is more powerful than the destructive power of bombs that are dropped from planes or torpedoes discharged from submarines. Sin eventually destroys a nation, however intelligent may be her statesmen, however magnificent may be her army and her navy. It is sin that is a reproach to a nation. Righteousness is constructive. Sin is destructive. I can understand the mental processes of a man who says that he is against prohibition because prohibition does not prohibit. I do not agree with such a man because personally I am a prohibitionist. However, I cannot understand the heart of a man who says we should tax liquor so as to take taxes off of real estate. In other words, license that which is evil and that which destroys, and use the money to run the government. Such an argument is no compliment to the citizenship of a community. Woe be to any nation that taxes human weakness to support a government which is supposed to be permanent! There is only one thing the matter with this world and that is sin. Civilization is disintegrating because sin has dominated the world instead of righteousness. Sin destroyed Paradise. It wrecked ancient Babylon. It put Greece and Rome in heaps of rubbish. It is digging under the foundations of the governments of the world today and the house of civilization is about to fall. The world thought might made right, that sin paid, and the world forgot that it is righteousness that exalteth nations. That explains the world's chaos.

The Bible teaches that there is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. It is possible for men to be deceived. They may think they are on the right road and some day find out that they were on the wrong way. Recently the writer detoured from the main highway and when he came back to the main highway he thought he was going toward his destination, but he discovered he was going in the opposite direction. According to the Word of God, some day men are going to walk up, look at Jesus, and say, "Did we not cast out demons in thy name and did we not in thy name do many wonderful works?" And Jesus will say to them, "I never knew you." They thought they were going the right way. The road these people travelled seemed to be right, but it was the wrong road. It is a tragedy of horrors for a soul that is expecting to walk streets of gold when it passes over Jordan to suddenly discover that the darkness of the river of death is to their eternity what the twilight of evening is to the deep settled darkness of a very dark night. Men should play a safe game with their souls. They do not have to take any chances. "By grace are ye saved through faith." That is what the Bible says. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." The Book says that, too. "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." Those blessed words fell from the lips of our Lord Who came all the way from heaven's noonday to earth's midnight to die on the cross to save poor lost sinners. Men do not have to travel on a road that seems to be right. It is our privilege to travel a highway home to God and to absolutely know that we are on this blessed way to our Father's house.

Confidential

No matter how trivial the suggestion may seem, the navy department treats as confidential any suggestion sent in by a citizen to increase the

With KENTUCKY Editors

When the Cleveland, Ohio, relief commission ordered its 2,000 relief clients who owned automobiles to turn in their automobile licenses—or else—176 of them preferred their cars to relief.—Dawson Springs Progress.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 21 (AP)—Six former works projects administration officials in the Paducah district were under federal indictment today on charges of using government gasoline for private purposes. Their trial was set for Jan. 15.

Earl Flannery, 17 year old Jackson county youth, went coon hunting Saturday night and finding no coons he built a fire and took a nap. Today Flannery is being treated at the Pattie A. Clay infirmary for severe burns about the chest and arms.—Madison County Post.

By paying off a mortgage of \$200 and agreeing to support an aged negro woman for the rest of her life, the Mason county fiscal court this week came into possession of the Albert Sidney Johnston birthplace, a two story log house located at Washington, four miles from Maysville, on U. S. highway no. 68.—Bath County News-Outlook.

John L. Layne, of Tram, was accused by a Democratic friend last week of voting the straight Republican ticket. To which Mr. Layne made prompt denial, averring that he had, over the years, cast as many Democratic votes as he had turned in for the Republican side. Then he explained why: "I am a Republican, my wife is a Democrat. She has given me ten children, five boys and five girls—five Democrats and five Republicans. Now, what have I to complain of, and tell me, how could I afford to be a hide-bound Republican?" Those who heard Mr. Layne decided he thinks a lot more of that woman and their children than he does of both parties put together.—Floyd County Times.

WASHINGTON NOTES

State Control

A unanimous opinion of the supreme court recognizes the broad powers of a state over traffic liquor. The court upheld the transportation provision of a Kentucky statute which

WHAT'S HAPPENED? In Europe



by Dr. Charles M. Knapp
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

On last Monday, Nov. 12, King George of England was reported to have made the fullest statement yet made as to British and French aims in the present war. Said King George: "The immediate occasion leading to our decision to enter the war was Germany's aggression against Poland. But . . . the larger purposes for which my peoples are now fighting are to secure that Europe may be redeemed . . . from perpetually recurring fear of German aggression . . . and to prevent for the future resort to force instead of the pacific means in settlement of international disputes." Said Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty: "The fate of Holland and Belgium, like that of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, will be decided by the victory of the British Empire and the French Republic."

Thruout the week interest has centered in the fate of the European neutral nations. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium were reported to have approached thru diplomatic channels the rulers of the Scandinavian countries, asking whether they were prepared to co-operate with them in the formulation of new peace proposals. The armies of the former are still mobilized at war strength along their borders. On Saturday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 19, clashes between German and Dutch planes over Dutch territory were reported to have occurred. On Saturday occurred the worst sea disaster overtaking a passenger ship when the Dutch vessel Simon Bolivar ran upon two floating mines somewhere in the North Sea which destroyed that vessel. Tho it sank in relatively shallow water, the funnels of the vessel remaining above water after it had sunk to the ocean bottom) the Simon Bolivar, sailing for the Dutch East Indies with some 400

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provided that all liquor transported inside the state must be by a "common carrier." Justice McReynolds, who wrote the opinion, recognized the power of a state "absolutely to prohibit manufacture, sale, transportation, or possession of intoxicants."

Keeps Boiling

The "third term" pot keeps boiling. Fuel was recently added by former Senator W. G. McAdoo of California, who expressed the opinion that the people will force the Democratic convention to nominate President Roosevelt in 1940. The former secretary of the treasury made it clear that he was expressing his own opinion.

Farm Cash Income

Farm cash income, which includes cash from marketings plus government payments, is now estimated at \$8,300,000,000 for 1939. This is almost \$300,000,000 better than last year, but almost \$700,000,000 less than 1937, the peak for the recovery period.

Neutral Zone

Declaring that the "neutral sea zone" ideas "are in no sense original," Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles says that there is nothing in the declaration of Panama to indicate that the American republics intend to exercise force in order to establish recognition of the safety zone.

At Warm Springs

President Roosevelt is spending Thanksgiving day at Warm Springs, Georgia, where he will carve a turkey for the crippled children of the infantile paralysis foundation. After about a week, the chief executive will move north in time to witness the army-navy football game for the first time since becoming president. Going then to Hyde Park, Mr. Roosevelt will get back during the first week of December.

Boston Had First Newspaper
The first American newspaper appeared in Boston 16 years before the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PACE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NEWS

Band at Morehead

In all probability Morehead saw the finest and most spectacular band performance in the history of the college last Saturday when the combined bands of Morehead state teachers' college and Morgan county high school went thru their maneuvers at the Davis-Elkins football game.

This was an event that the Morgan county high school band had looked forward to for some time. They were invited by M. E. George last July 4 when they led the American Legion parade at Morehead.

Probably the biggest hit of the day was made by the new drum major of the M.C.H.S. band, Lynn Nickell. He gave a very remarkable performance for one so young and inexperienced in handling bands on the march.

When asked about the trip, Mr. Reeves, the band director, answered: "The trip was very beneficial to our band and all the members as well as myself appreciate being guests of the Morehead band very much. Band work teaches children something that is hard to get anywhere else; namely, working in perfect accord and harmony with the rest of a group. Each member of the band learns to do his part practically perfectly and at exactly the right time. You know, music waits for nobody."

Names of the band members who went on the trip are as follows: clarinet, Chas. Henry, Betty Jean Nickell, Billie Adkins, Neil Gevedon, Elizabeth Adkins, Gerry Neil Rose, Billie May, Geraldine Caskey, Helen Elam, Elnora May, Anna Jean Price, Vivian Leach, flute, Betty Jo Whitt; saxophone, Margaret Ann Adkins; cornets, James Blair, Wanda Adkins, Ralph Gullett, Letha Nell Blair, Herbert Lawrence Rose, Chas. Gullett; trombones, Clay Walton, Jean Whitt, Geraldine Nickell, Roger Lewis, Cornelia Lee Blair, Joe Stacy; baritone, Louise May, Henry Lee May; alto, Pauline Hudson, Olive Meadows, Johnny Blair; bass, Chas. Craft, Sam Oldfield; drums, Chester Rose, Ford Meadows, Billy Blair; drum major, Lynn Nickell; drum majorettes, Elizabeth Carpenter, Opal Caudill.

Chapel Programs

Prof. Hagan, superintendent of the Ezel high school, addressed the student body in the high school auditorium last Friday at 9:40. His subject was "The Three R's and the Changing Curriculum." His address was well presented and the audience was very attentive.

The eighth grade home room will have charge of the assembly program Friday of this week. Rev. Kenneth Clay, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the principal speaker. Robert Caskey, home room sponsor, will preside.

Public Health Lecture

Dr. Wright, director of public health of Morgan county, spoke to Mr. Carpenter's health class Tuesday morning on the subject of tuberculosis. He began by reviewing the work of a few scientists who devoted their lives to the study of this destructive disease. He also told several of the many symptoms of tuberculosis, as well as the cures.

Dr. Wright is doing much toward the improvement of public health in Morgan county. The health class was very attentive to his lecture, and the pupils trust that it may be convenient for him to give them another lecture some time this semester.

Attendance Percentages

The percentages of attendance for the second month of school are as follows:

Lower grades: first 97 percent, second 90 percent, third 95, fourth 91.6, fifth 93, sixth 98 percent.

Junior high: seventh grade 92.3 percent, eighth 92.8, ninth 92.2.

Senior high: tenth grade 95.9 percent, eleventh 97, twelfth 97 percent. General average 94.3 percent.

F. F. A. Degree

The following agriculture boys became eligible for the green hands degree: Bill May, Clyde Peyton, Ormond Lewis, Raymond Hays, Roger Lewis, Charles Rowland, Garland Lewis, Paul Williams, Eugene Neal, Dan Long, Rudolph Walsh, Gordon Lewis, Julian Potter, Robert Henry, Earl Ross, Curren Hale, Wallace Hill, and J. B. Patrick. The boys were voted in and initiated in a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The following teachers attended the Morehead-Davis-Elkins football game at Morehead last Saturday: W. L. Carpenter, D. C. Burton, Robert Caskey, W. C. Reeves.

Mrs. Harold B. Nickell, Junior A home room teacher, is ill, and her classes are being taught by Mrs.

Literary Club

A literary club was organized on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16. The club is for high school pupils who are interested in creative writing and are not engaged in more than one other extra-curricular activity. The club will meet every Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The objectives are study of poetry, short stories, and newspaper writing, and recreation.

The following members were present: Maureen Hammond, Maxine Wells, Virginia Davis, Hazel Cox, Clara Mae Pelfrey, Helen Elam, Gladys Lowe, J. D. Engle Jr., Faye Allen, Delma Collins, Gladys Wilder, Woodrow Williams, Raymond Hayes, Roberta Brown, Klydia Ashley. Officers elected were: president, Helen Elam; vice president, Raymond Hayes; secretary, J. D. Engle Jr.; treasurer, Hazel Cox; reporter, Virginia Davis.

A name for the club is to be selected at the meeting Nov. 23.

Seventh Grade News

Pupils of the seventh grade are planning a chapel program to be given Dec. 8. The principal feature of the program will be a one-act play, "Mother Time's Family," by Katherine Lee Bates. Cast of characters: Mother Time — Anna Ruth May; The Spider — Hazel Johnson; Winter — Dewey Greear; Autumn — Roger Long; Spring — Gene Sebastian; Summer — Tommy Williams; Sunshine — Eva Wells; Rain — Anna Jean Price; Wind — Billy Nell May.

The first grade, under the direction of W. C. Reeves, is organizing a rhythm band, and hopes to be able to do public performances soon.

The first and second grades are planning to give a Christmas play, "A Christmas Calamity," at the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association. The public is invited to attend.

MORGAN WINS OPENER

Morgan county high school defeated Warfield in an interesting basketball game Friday night, Nov. 17, at West Liberty, with a final score of 22-19.

Morgan jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first quarter, but Warfield came back with a rush and the half ended with a score of 10-7 in favor of Morgan. The third period ended with a score of 19-13. The last period was slow with both teams scoring but occasionally.

Morgan county showed promise for the coming season, displaying a fast, well coached team. They had the advantage of height over the boys from Warfield, who were fast but small.

In a preliminary game Morgan's second team defeated Cannel City's second team 13-5.

Individual scores in the Morgan-Warfield game were as follows: Morgan county: Peyton 4, Moore 5, Carpenter 4, Little 7, Price 2. Substitute, Lykins 0.

Warfield: J. Capley 2, Jr. Mollette 0, B. Dials 5, W. Ford 8, G. Copley 3. Substitutes, Campton 0, Reed 0, and Moore 1.

Referees Lacy & Lacy, Cannel City. The team plays away this week, going to Crockett Wednesday afternoon and Ezel Thursday night. The next home game will be against Blaine on Dec. 1 and Hitchens Dec. 2.

E.K.E.A. RESOLVES

Winfred L. Carpenter, principal of Morgan county high school at West Liberty, was a member of the committee on resolutions of the Eastern Kentucky Education association meeting at Ashland Nov. 9 to 11. Other members of the committee were Dr. Frank B. Miller (chairman) of Morehead, Herman McGuire of Grayson, Robert R. Martin of Maysville, and J. F. Williams of Paintsville.

Resolutions adopted included statements in regard to American education and the war in Europe, winding up with the resolution "That we attempt to preserve a certain degree of detachment from the emotions of war since our culture includes important contributions from all peoples of Europe, Asia, and Africa."

Other resolutions advocated "a school tax per capita of not less than \$15"; advocated "the restoration of the Retirement act to its original status"; endorsed the present tenure law and method of selecting superintendents of independent and county school districts and opposed "any modification whatsoever of said law"; and expressed support for plans "to organize our district along the lines recommended by K. E. A."

State Library

The first state library in the country was established in Michigan 111 years ago. Michigan also had the first state university, which was also the first to admit women students.

CHANGES

It has always been a peculiar thing to me why since the beginning of time the older generation passes off the scene lamenting the deplorable conditions of the younger generation and wondering what is going to become of them. On tomorrow, we know the younger generation of today, if there is anything in history, will see the younger generation of their day on the road to chaos and retrogression. No doubt from all angles of scientific and logical approach each century has made progress. I am still making progress and that the younger generation will make still more progress than we have. There is something about every individual who has children who desires that they have a little better opportunity than they had themselves. It is easy to realize that there have been great changes in the ways of living, of earning a livelihood, pastimes, etc., but it is a little difficult for the people to realize that the aims and objectives of the school have changed. This is brought about of course by the fact that most of the older generation has been out of school for fifteen or twenty years and that the things the boys and girls needed more than have been replaced by the things they need more today. That is one of the reasons that the schools of today to some extent are receiving some criticism. It is thru the lack of understanding.

Most of us have read the story of Rip Van Winkle who slept for twenty years and then woke up to find the many changes that took place. If we should sleep twenty years we would hardly know the new world.

We are planning to have an alumni day during the graduation week of the Morgan county high school. We are wondering what the alumni will think, especially those who graduated from the old dilapidated school building, concerning the changes that have been brought about in the Morgan county school system. We feel that the alumni will be proud of Morgan county and the progress we have made, and I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation the teachers and patrons have given us in our efforts to build for the children of this county better educational opportunities.

OVA O. HANEY, Supt.
Morgan County Schools.

The Youth in Business

By C. E. Johnston

Dean, Schools of Business
International Correspondence
Schools

WHEN the last United States census was taken it was found that there were over 4,000,000 people employed in clerical or office work of one kind or another. The number of bookkeepers, cashiers, and accountants increased from 486,700 in 1910 to 930,648 in 1930. There were 316,983 stenographers and typists in the United States in 1910. In 1930 the number was 811,190.

Office work is an attractive field for the young man or woman about to enter business. The number of persons employed in offices increases from year to year. Hours of work are short, working conditions good, and salaries generally satisfactory. Machines and special equipment have largely done away with office drudgery and in future will make the office an even more pleasant place in which to work.

Nevertheless, let no one get the idea that it is easy for the young man or woman who has some general education but no specific training to obtain an office position today. The modern office must be operated economically. Applicants for positions before they are given consideration must be able to answer such questions as—What can you do? What service can you perform for this office needs? Persons, however, who have some training in bookkeeping and accounting, in stenography, in the methods of operating various types of office machines, or in the indexing and filing of correspondence and company records, can seek employment confident that their applications will be given respectful attention.

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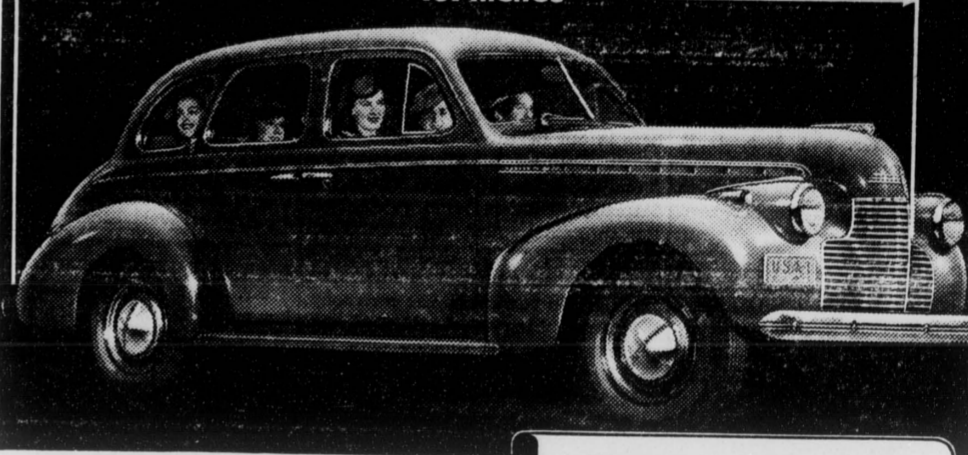
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Garden Gives Own Fertilizer

Leaves, lawn clippings and similar substances may be saved in a pile, allowed to rot, and used as a fertilizer for the garden soil.

Building Costs
Cost analysis of a \$5,000 house built as a research project at Purdue university reveals that \$2,828, or 56 per cent of the price, goes for construction materials. Lumber and wood fittings cost \$900 and constitute the biggest single part of that item. Labor, at \$1,494, accounts for 27 per cent, while total contractors' profits amount to 16.3 per cent, or \$815.

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BETHEL CHAPEL

Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Adams of Caney spent Monday night here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stacy. Rev. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler and son James, of North Middletown, attended church here the week end and visited Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Lacy Jr.

Mrs. Edgar Rudd and children Norma Lee, J. C., and Ethel Faye were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Renny Stacy and daughter Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsbury Rudd ate dinner Sunday with Mr. Rudd's uncle, D. G. Stacy, and family, here.

Rev. T. J. Burton of Stacy Fork attended church here the week end.

TOOTS

SELLARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Cundiff of this place have been attending the revival on Little Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Amyx and Mrs. J. H. Tipton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amyx, of Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wells of Payton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stamper.

Mrs. N. P. Chaney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson.

Miss Irene Gose spent part of last week with Mrs. B. S. Stamper.

Frank M. Ferguson of Grassy Creek spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Amyx.

Bird Faulkner and family, of Helechawa, have moved into M. J. Amyx' tenant house.

Bobby Nickell of Grassy Creek spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children.

INSKO

Nov. 20.—Lt.-Col. and Mrs. M. H. Taulbee of Fort Bragg, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives in this county, and they, together with Mrs. Ben Allen of White Oak, visited Mrs. Lane T. Holliday and other relatives at Insko last Wednesday. We were very glad to have them and hope they can come to this place again before their stay is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Arnett and sons Eugene Jr. and Johnny, of Prestonsburg, and a Mrs. Kirk of Inez spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnett and family, here.

Mrs. Ida Taylor and Miss Geneva Ferguson returned to their homes at Wyoming, W. Va., last Friday after spending two weeks at this place with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. H. H. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McCarty and daughter Lula Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McCarty, of West Liberty, visited their aunt, Mrs. James McCarty, Sunday, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Abner McCarty remained with her for a few days' visit.

Miss Sara Ferguson has returned to her home here after spending the past year at Wyoming, W. Va. We are glad to have her here again.

Dudley McCarty of Lakeville, in Magoffin county, spent a few days last week with his uncle, James McCarty, and family, here.

JEPHTHA

Nov. 20.—Auty Ferguson, Lee Cox, John Ed Jenkins, and Powell Smith have returned from Ohio, where they had been working.

Mrs. Myrtle Beculhimer visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennard, on the head of War Creek, Saturday night, and was accompanied home Sunday by her father, Anthony Lowe, of Morehead.

Elder and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson had a pleasant Sunday afternoon visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams of Dingus.

Floyd Fitch of Beattyville, who holds a number of leases in this neighborhood, is preparing to drill a well on Buck branch. The first well was drilled on Bruce Williams' farm, with a fair showing of gas.

Elders Ben Bolin and D. W. Beculhimer attended church at Bethany Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Spradling of Silverhill was the week end guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Beculhimer.

Ivan Beculhimer left recently for Ashland, hunting for work.

Mrs. Geoffrey Conley visited her sister, Mrs. Odfrey Bolin, of Dingus, last Saturday. Mrs. Bolin has been on the sick list, and hopes in a few days to join her husband, who is working at Ashland.

Here is to Flat Woods scribe, Whose name is "Uncle Zip," Who comes to the Courier With his weekly trip. He gives the news As completely as can be, I can't understand, Neither can he, Why he doesn't undertake, Use just a little time, And oblige us all With a little rhyme. It's easily done, When you try your grip.

BONNY

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Payton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couch and Bee Traylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Henry and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stamper, a boy—Hersell Milbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vest spent Friday and Saturday with Harlen Murphy at West Liberty.

Cecil Henry, Anna Henry, Lena Henry, and Lucile Stamper spent Saturday afternoon in Lee City.

Cecil Henry, Bee Traylor, Anna Henry, Lena Henry, Willie Lew Little, Lucile Stamper, Albert Halsey, and Glen Bartley all went to Frenchburg Sunday night and had a fine time.

Curt Moore and Cecil Henry are working at West Liberty this week.

Jim Henry made a business trip to Morehead on Saturday.

MIZE

Nov. 20.—Wedding bells have been here in our neighborhood again. Mrs. Emma Taulbee of Murphyfork became the bride of Ervin Mays last Saturday. They motored to Menifee county accompanied by Mrs. Kate Mays and son J. D. of Grassy Creek and V. K. McGuire of Bonny. Rev. Jim Lawson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dopey Murphy at Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May are planning to leave soon for Indiana to make their future home.

Misses Nancy and Mabel Gibson, of New Cummer, spent one day last week with their aunt, Miss Ida Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Robison of Paris Crossing, Ind., spent the week end with Mrs. Robison's sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Several persons from around here attended the funeral of Clayton Goodpaster of Phils Branch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens and children, of Grassy Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens.

Miss Marie Smith, who is attending school at West Liberty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith.

Miss Ida Havens spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gibson, at New Cummer.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield having a car wreck which hurt them badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Henry and daughter Geraldine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Havens at Pekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Caldwell and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross at Grassy Creek.

WONNIE

Nov. 20.—People have been busy in this section the past few days stripping tobacco.

The 4-H club members met at the schoolhouse here to make plans for the future. They played games and had a potato roast. They report a fine time last Saturday afternoon. Miss Dora Bridges, who keeps the orphanage near here, also was present with her group of children.

Mrs. Emma Whitt, who had been visiting her parents in Greenup county, returned home Saturday.

Johnny White and Lawson Lovely were accepted into the army and left one day last week. Both are of Bloomington.

Miss Clara Oney, who is working in Lexington, joined her son Jack, who is in school at Frenchburg, and came home to spend a few days with home folks. Her daughter Catherine, who is at Magoffin Institute, was with her last week for a couple of days.

Miss Dora Bridges passed here last week on her way to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Oney at Harper.

Ivan Estep is away from home taking training in mechanics.

Mrs. Emma May from Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Anderson, here.

Proctor Owens passed here last Saturday on his way to Mt. Sterling with a load of cattle to sell at market.

Whitt Harper, near here, has been on the sick list but is somewhat improved.

A bunch of folks visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oney in Harlan county. Among them were Mrs. Gardner Oney, Mr. and Mrs. Patton Oney, Mrs. Proctor Owens of Lickburg, and W. G. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Bloomington. They made a trip into Virginia across the Black mountain. It was pretty flat scenery. They report a swell time on their trip.

David Morris of Hazel Green was here a few days ago looking about his farm. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Floyd Morris, of Bloomington.

Cecil Whitt and Hagar Lemaster left a few days ago for Kentucky river to obtain work in the mines.

There is great excitement in this neighborhood. Some are claiming to have seen a black bear in the woods going to catch them several nights

LENOX

Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Holbrook of Morehead spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Holbrook's brother, P. G. Holbrook, here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart visited Mr. and Mrs. Newt Perry on Sunday. James Williams of this place spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Albert Trimble, of Mordica.

Mrs. Leonard Mullins and daughter Bonnie Arlene, of Redwine, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Willie Adkins, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. A. Williams and daughter Elizabeth, of this place, called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adkins Saturday.

Willie Adkins was in West Liberty Sunday on business.

L. B. Adkins of this place was the Sunday night guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eldridge, of Long Branch.

Henry and Simon Gilliam, of Lexington, visited their mother, Mrs. Amanda Gilliam, of Straight Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Cox, Mrs. Dan McKenzie, and James Perry and little son Jimmie, of West Liberty, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Perry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day, at Elkfork, Sunday. JOLLY JOKER

DEHART

Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry of Mahomet, Ill., are visiting here, and Leonard and Thurman Ward and Olen Lewis, who had been working there, have returned home.

Mrs. John Crouch and children Clemis, Wanda, and Edwin Darrel were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.

Jesse Riggsby, who had been working in Ohio, came home one day last week.

Mrs. Ollie Fannin of Pine Ridge was visiting here last week.

Misses Loraine Carpenter and Pauline Ward were at West Liberty on Tuesday.

Elmo Hale spent Saturday night with Winford Bishop of Zag and attended church there.

Mrs. J. A. Hale celebrated her 70th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 18, at her home. She entertained for dinner the following guests: Mrs. John Crouch and children Euruth, Thelma, Clemis, Wanda, and Darrel, Mrs. Leonard Ward, Mrs. Thurman Ward, and Mrs. Dellie Carpenter and children; and in the afternoon several others joined them. The day was well spent by all.

Mrs. Hale received a nice lot of gifts, thanking them all and asking them to come again. In the late afternoon they all returned home. Congratulations were given to Mrs. Hale with expressions of hope for many more happy birthdays.

We sadly regret the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Lula Day.

ZAG

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, a boy—Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch were visiting relatives at Blaze last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox and son H. B. and daughter Norma Lou were visiting friends at Dan over the week end.

Miss Grace Conley, who had been visiting her sister in Carter county the past two weeks, has returned home.

Lace Conley, who had been working in Ohio, has returned home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and family spent Sunday night with Mrs. D. K. Ferguson of Barnett Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Ohio were visiting friends here last week.

Jesse Hale, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Roy Barnett, who had been working in Ohio, is at home now with his mother.

Woodrow Cox is working on the NYA at West Liberty. He has just recently started to work.

Marvin Barnett, who had been visiting his sister at Clearfield the past few months, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall were visiting their son, Coleman Hall, and wife, last week.

Warren Peyton, who had been visiting relatives in Ohio, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crouch were visiting Lace, Edgar, and Grace Conley, of Yocum, over the week end.

Jesse Barnett's barn burned down a few days ago.

A large crowd attended the ball game here Friday afternoon. The outsiders were Glenn and Claude Cox, Wathen and Josh Carter, Euruth and Thelma Crouch, David Mynheer, Barter Williams, and Mary Alice and Edith Carpenter.

The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis died one day last week.

A revival will start at Zag the first Monday night in December. Everybody welcome.

LEONARD BLONDIE

Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Holbrook of Morehead spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Holbrook's brother, P. G. Holbrook, here.

ELAMTON

Rev. J. F. Walter held services at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. D. B. Williams is still on the sick list. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. B. Williams was the Friday night guest of Mrs. Martha Williams, who is very sick.

W. H. Williams was at Beaver on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Maxey was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of her aunt, Martha Williams.

Charlie Cox and his sisters Emma and Verda, of this place, moved recently to Lacey Creek. We all hated to see them leave.

Miss Hettie Cantrill of Ashland visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Minix Cantrill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Minefork visited his mother, Mrs. D. B. Williams, last week.

Misses Josephine and Aileen Ferguson, of Dingus, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Misses Doris and Louise Williams.

Miss Eulah Mae Adkins, who had been sick, is able to be in school again.

Rev. D. B. Beculhimer of Dingus attended church at the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of Oil Springs visited his mother, Mrs. D. B. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley of Dingus attended the Christian church here Sunday. SWEETIE

REXVILLE

Nov. 20.—Mrs. Willard Ingram and daughters, of Maytown, were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Brewer.

Mrs. Mabel Weaver of Indiana, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Oldfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Wilson, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perry and daughters, of Ezel, attended church at Caskey Fork on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. Perry's sister, Mrs. Paris Stamper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nickell and little son Roger Lee and Miss Helen Linden were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamper and daughter Gale, of Salem, were week end guests of Mr. Stamper's mother, Mrs. Ella Stamper, and Mrs. Stamper's father, John Brewer.

While driving home from Lee City Friday night, G. W. Brewer, Clayton Goodpaster, and Robert Goodpaster had a car wreck. The truck turned over near South Arnett's home and killed Clayton Goodpaster instantly. G. W. Brewer and Robert Goodpaster received several bruises but were not seriously injured.

Mrs. Rachel Hatfield, who had been visiting her daughter in Ohio, returned last week to her son, Ghent Chaney, where she makes her home. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Inez Shuck, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson of Hazel Green spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davidson.

LOGVILLE

Nov. 19.—Charlie Patrick of Portsmouth, Ohio, was here the first of the week to see his brother, Jack Patrick, who is in a serious condition.

Miss Lucile Howard, teacher at Trace Fork, had a pie supper Saturday night. Miss Mae Franklin won the prize for being the prettiest girl and Hubert Kennard won for being the ugliest boy. The proceeds were a little over \$7.

Misses Cassie and Jewel Hammond, Lucile Howard, and Katherine Kennard attended the ball game at West Liberty last Friday night and stayed over night with Alma Hamilton and Dorothy and Bernice Williams, and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Hammond spent Sunday and Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Smith, at Dingus.

Mrs. W. F. Kennard returned home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hollie Williams, and family, of Minefork.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Kennard, and Raymond Kennard were in West Liberty Saturday.

Ashton Kennard of Lebanon, Ohio, spent a few days recently with his father, Flen Kennard.

Misses Kathryn Kennard and Bonnie Brown, of Matthew, attended the pie supper at Trace Fork Saturday night and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennard. Mr. and Mrs. Kennard invited several young folks in for an oldtime square dance.

L. L. Williams of West Liberty was transacting business here last Thursday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam. Other dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam were Jack Smith and Coin Bailey, of Dingus, Boyd Brown of Florence, and Kathryn Kennard of Matthew.

Christmas is just around the corner. Here's hoping Santa Claus doesn't forget anyone this year. HAPPY

Meat and Drink

By OSCAR EKLUND
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WNU Service.)

LUCIA simply couldn't resist the temptation to stand for a while before the gorgeously decorated windows of the building which she had been in such haste to reach. She had boarded the 7:30 downtown car in order to be among the first to enter the doors, yet here she stood transfixed as usual by the beauty displayed in the windows. Standing in bold relief was an old Chinese vase; Lucia knew nothing of its value—that its reign mark showed it to be a genuine Ming—but she did know that its old green enamel against that background of dark blue drapery was a thing of beauty which satisfied some need within her. A jolly, fat, round pewter bowl, of which she was particularly fond, was still there, and a duck of an old tea-caddy with brass handles and an ivory knob; some wonderful goblets—Jacobite had she but known it—a pink luster tea-set and an old sampler with exquisite stitchery. How she loved them all! She had formed the habit of coming to these windows every time she had occasion to visit this downtown section. Time had flown faster than she realized and so it was that upon reaching the offices of the building she found five men ahead of her. The switchboard operator nodded to them one by one to enter a door marked "Private." While Lucia waited each one of the five came out of the inner room within five minutes of her entrance.

"He wants a man," the girl at the switchboard told her when she asked to see the manager about the position advertised.

"I know, but you see I'm going to try to persuade him that I'm just the person he needs," said Lucia with the friendly, confidential manner that had won her friends ever since she was three years old. "That is," she coaxed, "if you'll only let me see him."

The girl seemed appreciative if dubious. She motioned for Lucia to enter the private office, however, saying, "Good luck to you, dearie, but take it from me, he's no easy mark."

"I came to see about your ad," began Lucia, "for a salesperson in your art shop."

"How did you get in here?" barked a voice from behind a big desk. "I advertised for a man and that—that girl at the board knows it. She's paid to keep people out of here and this is the way she does it." The voice had grown more and more irritable as Lucia made no move toward the door.

"But you really don't know how badly I want to work for you and I thought perhaps if I made you understand you'd let me try."

"Work for me? Why for me any more than for someone else, I'd like to know? I never hire women when I can help it. They can't appreciate things that they don't own."

"Oh, but I do," cried Lucia. "I love your shop," she went on passionately. "Your windows have been just—just—meat and drink to me."

If nothing else Lucia had captured the attention of the manager and owner of the famous art shop.

"What do you mean, 'meat and drink'?" he asked curiously.

"Did you ever," inquired Lucia, "live in one little back room, with horrible red and green and yellow paper on the walls and with battered golden oak furniture and a view from the window of back stairways, milk bottles and grayish-white washings on clothes lines that are worked by pulleys?"

"That's why your windows are meat and drink to me. I love the soft colors of the draperies and the pottery. Of course I don't know the names of the old china and the beautiful glassware, but I could learn them quickly—really I could. There are art books there in the library and I could read them at night."

Lucia was breathless with emotion.

"How old are you?" he asked abruptly.

"Nineteen," said Lucia, her cheeks growing redder and her eyes brighter.

"You don't look it," said he meditatively. "It's the short hair and short skirts, I suppose. By the way, what makes you think you could suit me? I've a reputation of being a hard man to work for."

Lucia smiled in her friendly fashion.

"I've always felt that you must love your beautiful things in just the same way that I do," she said eagerly, "and people who love the same things always get along well together."

"If you really mean all that you've said—" he began.

"Oh, I do mean every word of it," interrupted Lucia fervently. "I—I think I've been starved for beautiful things."

"I can use you," was the terse reply.

"I did it," whispered Lucia joyously as she passed the friendly switchboard operator.

While sitting idly at the big desk the bachelor proprietor of the art shop was thinking that of all the women he had ever met in the 34 years of his life little Lucia, who had sought meat and drink in his windows, would make the ideal companion for his wanderings in far-off lands to search for the beauty that he loved.

Puerto Rico Is Truly American

Application for Statehood Draws Attention to Busy U. S. Island.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.—The island of Puerto Rico, which recently asked congress to admit it as the forty-ninth state in the Union, is far more American than most people in continental United States realize. Having been a part of this country for 41 years, enjoying close commercial and social relationships with the mainland, the people there have adopted our ideals, customs, and democratic form of government to an amazing extent.

Spanish remains the traditional language of the little territory, but English which is taught in all the schools there has made considerable progress. Business and social institutions have been established on a broad scale, the island having its Rotary and Lions clubs, 4-H groups, Boy and Girl Scout troops, garden clubs and other organizations found in most mainland communities.

The government of the territory is modeled closely after those of the 48 states. Puerto Rico's governor is appointed by the President, but the people elect their own legislature and municipal judges and pass their own laws very much as do the states. Moreover, practically everyone in Puerto Rico is a citizen of the United States.

Many Attend U. S. Colleges.

Though commonly thought of as a distant place, the island actually is closer to New York and Washington than Denver or any part of the western half of the United States. Because of this proximity, hundreds of Puerto Rican students attend preparatory schools and universities in the states each year.

Although the territory in many respects retains its tropical charm and the quaint atmosphere it acquired in its 400 years as a colony of Spain, even in physical appearance it presents many evidences of its close relationship with the United States. The skyline contains a new 10-story bank building, which is fully air conditioned, a score of new modern apartment buildings, and other impressive structures. On the island are 2,000 public school buildings and a splendid university having an enrollment of more than 6,000 students.

Puerto Rico offers for its size the best highway system in the West Indies and leads its Caribbean neighbors in such respects as health and sanitation, percentage of population in school, adequacy of diet, and number of automobiles per capita.

Even in sports the American influence is decidedly pronounced. Baseball and basketball have been adopted as the island's "national" games.

The more than 100 movie theaters show Hollywood films almost exclusively, and the movies are credited with having had a great influence on insular customs.

Hopes for Statehood.

Because it is a part of the United States, Puerto Rico buys here almost all of the goods it needs but can not produce. Selling in the States its sugar, tobacco, and fruits, the island in turn buys from the mainland more than \$80,000,000 worth of goods a year.

However, the little island has a population of 1,800,000 people and, in spite of these large purchases, per capita wealth is low. Living standards for the mass of the people are well below those prevailing in all but a few poorer sections of continental United States. That is one reason why the great majority of the people there are enthusiastic about statehood. Having observed how favorably the United States compares with other foreign nations and with the independent republics of Latin America in standards of living and having had 41 years of experience with a democratic form of government, Puerto Rico's people have decided they want to come still closer to the United States flag.

The territory's newly recognized importance in our national defense is an indication that the desire to become a state will receive careful consideration.

Centenarian Volunteers

For South Africa Reserve

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.—A centenarian has offered his services for the South African national reserve.

South Africa has a voluntary national register, and the response from all parts of the country has been striking. Young and old have flocked to sign the register. An armless Durban man asked a neighbor to sign for him. On the Rand many veterans of 70 and 80 declared themselves fit and willing.

Average Pay of Teachers

In U. S. Was \$1,380 in 1938

SAN FRANCISCO.—The average salary of school teachers throughout the United States for 1938 was \$1,380, according to statistics presented to the National Educational association here.

These and other statistics show that since the depression, teachers have gone further toward increasing restoration of salaries than in previous years.